

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, SA  
SUBJ: WTDR: EAST WEST CRUDE OIL PIPELINE; CONTRACTS AWARDED

REF: USDOC 10444 (NOTAL)

1. SUBJECT IS NOT A COMPANY BUT BOTH THE NAME OF AMAJOR PROJECT AND THE OPERATING UNIT WITHIN PETROMIN THE SAUDI NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT. PROJECT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF APPROX. ONE THOUSAND MILE PIPELINE FROM OIL FIELDS IN EASTERN PROVINCE TO TOWN OF YANBU ON RED SEA, WHICH IS BEING DEVELOPED AS FUTURE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX:

2. EAST WEST CRUDE OIL PIPELINE PROJECT IS DIRECTED BY HUSAIN LINJAWI, PETROMIN, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA.

3. THIS PROJECT IS MANAGED BY MOBIL OVERSEAS PIPELINE CO., P.O. BOX 5335, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH IS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MOBIL OIL COMPANY. MR. EARL MEADOWS IS VICE PRESIDENT, MR. WAYNE YEAROUT IS DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER OF THIS SUBSIDIARY, PHONE: 49326, 49327, 49328, 49329, EXT 5642 AND 5657.

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4. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT TWO AWARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE HAVE BEEN MADE, ONE TO SEDCO OF HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR WEST TO EAST SEGMENT, AND THE OTHER TO SAIPEN AN ITALIAN COMPANY, FOR THE EAST-WEST SECTION. PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$1.6 BILLION.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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